

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE-1-59-83

TO: ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCIES  
ALL SDSS ADOPTION DISTRICT OFFICES

SUBJECT: Waiver of the Report of the State Department of Social Services  
in Agency Adoptions

This notice is to remind adoption agencies and Department adoption district offices that it is necessary to submit with the court report either the form AD 35, used by agencies, or the form CAS-1, used by district offices, when joining in an adoption petition and consenting to an adoption in California. These forms, referred to as the "Acknowledgment and Waiver", are the Department's acknowledgment of the filing of relinquishment(s) and notice of action(s) in lieu of relinquishments and waiver of the Department's court report. Except for stepparent adoptions, a report to the court on every adoption petition filed in California is required of the Department by Civil Code Section 226.6 unless this report is waived by the Department.

Adoption agencies and Department district offices must submit the following to the Department whenever a child freed for adoption in another state or country is brought to California and the adoption is being completed in California:

- 1) Supporting Information For Issuance of Department of Social Services Waiver and Acknowledgment (AD 90)
- 2) Notification of Procedure in Lieu of Signing Relinquishment, Waiver or Denial (AD 551A)
- 3) Copy of Relinquishment or court order freeing the child.
- 4) Notice of Placement (AD 558)

Please note that the Notice of Placement should accompany the documentation designated above and not be submitted prior to the submission of these documents.

Upon determining that the child has been legally freed for adoption in the other state, the Department will then waive its court report by issuing a CAS-1 or AD 35, "Acknowledgment and Waiver", to the district office or the agency for submission to the court with the court report. District offices or agencies should not proceed with a court report of any agency adoption in California without submitting to the court a completed CAS-1 or AD 35 from this Department.

Please contact the Adoption Program Performance Unit at (916) 322-0978, if there are any questions regarding this notice.



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